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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated April 7, 1998, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Y1. (amended) An electromechanical lock cylinder, comprising:

an outer shell having a bore formed therein and a cavity
extending from the bore into the shell;

a barrel disposed within the bore in the shell and being rotatable relative thereto;

a side bar cooperating between the shell and the barrel for selectively permitting and blocking rotation of the barrel with respect to the shell, the side bar having a first portion engaging the barrel and a second portion removably received in

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